LARGE SPECULATORS HELD ALOOF

The Small Class of Traders Offered Prices Down After the Appearance of the Statement-Bond Prices Moved Irregularly.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Attention centered on the bank statement on the Stock Exchange to-day. But the very heavy decline in the cash reserves of the banks seemed to have little effect on speculative sentiment beyond a nutter amongst the smaller class of room traders, who offered prices down after the statement appeared. The large speculators, who have been busing the market during the week, seemed content to stand by and watch the effect of the statement on general speculative siting.

An steadiness of the market under the showing by the banks seems surprising when it is duly considered that great stress has been laid by speculators for the rise on the offsets to the interior drain of currency which were expected to mitigate the cash loss. Even yesterday when the movement to the interior was known to have been large the maximum estimate of the decime in cash one not reach \$6,000,000. The large payment of Pacific gold drafts late last week was expected to moderate that showing, under the system of computations by daily averages, but instead of that the loss of cash for the week has ruir up to \$8,574,50s, and the remaining surplus of the banks is cut in half.

The interior demand for currency has been larger than for any previous week of the season, and in excess of any single week in the fail season of last year. The extraordinary cotton movement is undoubtedly responsible for the showing. The equaminity of speculators in face of the season, and in excess of any single week in the fail season of last year. The extraordinary cotton movement and the making of commercial exchange. With the strain on the New York money market to harden interest rates, it is argued that the continued foreign buying of coton is likely to necessitate shipments of gold to this country, probably the coming week. On the other hand, London mosey market and the New York money market to harden interest rates, it is argued that the continued foreign buying of coton is likely to necessitate shipments of gold to this country,

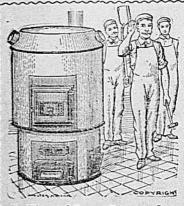
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American Spirits pfd	17
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American Tobacco pfd	129
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Colorado Fuel and Iron	3314
Continental Tobacco	76%
Federal Steel	33%
General Electric	137
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	RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.	

Richmond, Va., Oct. 6, 1900. SALES.—\$4,200 Virginia Centuries at 90; 10 shares American National Bank at STATE SECURITIES.

North Carolina 4's, C., 1910 105

North Carolina 6's, C., 1919., 133

Va. 2's, new, C. and R., 1982., 91

Va. Century, 2-3, C. and R., 897

CITY SECURITIES. Rich. City 8's, R., 1904-1909.. 130 Rich. City 6's, R., 1904-1914.. 115 Rich. City 5's, R., 1925-1922. 112 Rich. City 4's, R., 1920-1930.. 104 RAILROAD BONDS.

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Security 100 1111/2
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Southern Trust Co. 100 100
Union Bank of Richmond 50 135
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A full line of Panne and Mirror Velvet, \$1.48 to \$2.50.

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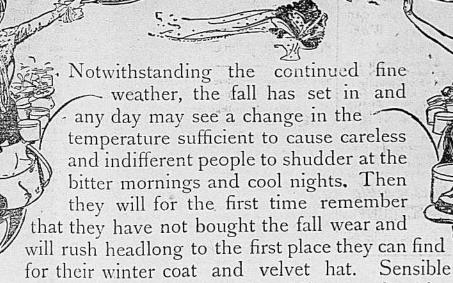
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people, however, are now providing aganist this conpeople, however, are now providing against tingency and are selecting what they want from a full stock of fall novelties. To-morrow will be our first great sale this fall, and the articles enumerated here are all new purchases for this season and are the acme of elegance, refinement, and style,

The styles for Trimmed Hats have settled down to the leading fashions, and the following shapes have been decided upon as the style for early fall: "L'Aiglon," "Napoleon," "Mushroom," large Turbans and English Round Hats.

100 Felt and Velvet, made large size, fashionable Turbans, prettly trimmed in silk ribbon, satin or velvet, fancy feathers \$2.50

50 Felt, and Velvet-made, droop brim "Mushroom", trimmed in the latest style in best materials, with panne velvet, plain silk velvet, crinkled crepe, or pleated plisse, ribbon. fancy fea-

"THE IDLER," a large triple-brim hat, made and trimmed with ladies' cloth, and edged with gilt braid, in browns, tans, and grays, \$1.48.

# SUITS, COATS, and SKIRTS.



Rainy-Day Skirt.

Walking Suit, of heavy black cheviot, elaborately stitched skirt, double-breasted jacket, jacket silk lined, excellent value..... \$15.00

Walking Suit, of imported double-faced Venetian, skirt cut in the latest nine-gore style, with fancy stitched hem, double-breasted tight-fitting jacket, entire suit tailored in very best manner and finished with rows of stitching.

Ladies' Blouse Suit, of imported English camel's hair cheviot. The blouse has three capes edged with bands of stitched velvet finished with narrow gilt braid, velvet vest and buttons, with new puff sleeves trimmed to correspond. The skirt is flare front and trimmed in stitched velvet bands and gold braid.

\$35.00

Full line of Short Box Coats, in black, tan, castor, and navy blue, from Full line of Short Box Coats, in black, tan, castor, and navy blue, from \$5.00 to \$40.00. 

Pedestrian and Rainy-Day Skirts, made of all-wool plaid-back golf cloth, in mixed blue, light, medium and Oxford gray and black, tailored in the very best manner, every seam bound, lower edge finished with facing of many rows of stitching.

Pedestrian and Rainy-Day Skirts, of imported plaid back Venetian cloth, new nine-gore flare style, inverted pleat back, plain or fancy stitched hem, very swell, in Oxford, medium gray, tan, castor, blue, and black \$10.00.

The stock of the above style of garments is immense and comprises almost every possible variety in these very useful skirts, the prices being \$1.98, every possible variety in these very useful skirts, the prices being \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.75, \$5.00, \$6.98, \$10.00 and \$12.00.



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Two excellent values in Black Taffeta Waists, made of extra heavy taffeta silk, one style full tucked front, stitched box pleat down centre, finished with straps and buttons, tucked back fancy collar; another style front and back formed of clusters of

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Black and Colored Satteen Underskirts, full corded \$1.38 flounce, all lengths.....

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Ladies' All-Silk Umbrellas, in all the newest handles, including pearl, with gold or silver chasing, paragon frame and handsome tassels, \$2.95

Children's Umbrellas, in serge taffeta, with natural crook 950

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Pompadour Collarette and Shoulder Cape effects, of pleated velour, accordion and hemstitching, \$5 and \$5.75.

# Waists.

Flannel Waists for Ladies, in blue, black, gray and red, with collars and cuits, and front stitched, with 98C brass buttons, all sizes.

Flannel Waists, in red, blue and black, nicely embroidered front, with brass buttons, all sizes \$1.38 for ....

Ladies' Flannel Waists, handsomely made, tucked all over; to be ha. in red, blue, brown, gray and \$1.08 black.

An elegant Waist of Flannel, tucked in clusters, brass buttons, in \$2.88 all the season's colors.

French Flannel Waists, beautifully made, with tucked yoke, full \$3.98 front, plain back and buttons.

French Flannel Waists, made in the latest style, tucked and hemstitched front and back, collar attached, in all the newest shades, \$1.75 and \$5.

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Ladies' Plain Black Hose, guar- 10C Ladies' Plain Black Hose, guar- 10C anteed absolutely stainless...

Ladies' Black Dropped Stitch 12½C Hose, spilced heel and toe...

Ladies' Dropped Stitch Lisle Hose, silk finish, spilced heel and toe 25C and double soles

Hermsdorf Black Cotton Hose, warranted fast and stainless, extra high, spilced heel, and double soles

Ladies' Egyptian Lisle Hose, 42C Hermsdorf dye

Lisle Laca Hose, Hermsdorf 48C black, superior quality

Special line of Seamless Ribbed School Hose, double knee and spilced and toe Also Misses' and Boys' Ribbed Hose of better makes, 25c, and... Infants' Lisle Lace Patterns, 25c silk finish, in white and black... 25c

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The P. D. French Corset, fine coutille, with embroidered edge and with lace trimming and satin insertion, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.50. The Popular Straight Front \$1.00 J. B. Corset, in all lengths.... The C. B. Corset, in both \$1.00 long and short styles..... The Thompson's "Glove-Fitting" Corsets, in black and white, \$1.00
And all other popular makes.

# Children's "Ferris" Waist, for all ages from 2 to 12, \$1.50 down 500 Robes and Wrappers

Ladies' Kimonos, in pink and white, or blue and white, handsomely \$1.25 trimmed .....

Eilerdown Cashmere or French Flannel Sacques, finished in the latest style, with elaborate trim- \$1.38 mings, \$8.75 down to ..... 

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Handsome Theatro Ornament of Spangled Net, in ivy leaf effects, different colors, or in ostrich, pompons and eigrettes, in pink, blue and \$1.98

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PEANUT MARKETS. PEANUT MARKETS.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 6.—PEANUTS—
Farmers stock nuts are quoted to-day as 10tiows: Fancy, 2%,024c. pound; attrictly prime, 24,024c.; prime, 2c.; ordinary and machine-picked, 11/4013c.; Spanish, \$1 bushel. The market for cleaned goods (hand-picked) is quoted as follows: Jumbos, 44c. pound; fancy hand-picked, 34c.; extras, 24,025c.; third grade, 14,02c.; No. 1 Virginia shelled, 34,035c.; No. 2, 26/24c.; extra large Virginis shelled, 6c.; No, 1 Spanish shelled, 64c.; No. 2, 234c.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—COTTON—The cotton market opened steady, with prices unchanged to 4 points lower, after which there was very little variation. Trading was comparatively tame during the entire session, with business consisting chiefly of professional settlements as a matter of precaution.

Conflicting ideas on the coming Governernment report and increasing fears of an early frost naturally created uneasi-

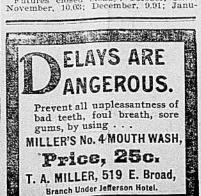
ness on both sides, particularly as there was nothing in the way of influential new factors upon which to found fresh conclusions or to strengthen convictions. Liverpool went off more than expected, and cabled selling orders to this side. Small receipts and further shortening of crop estimates, however, counteracted the effect of the foreign news. Then, too, the advices from spot cotton centres of the South conveyed the impression that sellers were inclined to demand higher prices, while exporters and northern spinners were eager to increase lines already accumulated.

As the session progressed trading fell off to unusually slim proportions and prices varied scarcely a point from original quotations.

The week-end statements from cloth mills were encouraging, as a whole, noting improved demand and upward tendency of prices. The market for futures closed steady, with prices net 2 to 5 points higher.

\$20,00.

COTTON-Futures opened steady; October, 10.26; November, 9.99; December, 9.86; January, 9.86; February, 9.81; March, 9.87; April, 9.88; May, 9.88; June, 9.86; July, 9.88; August, 9.74.
Futures closed steady: October, 10.37; November, 10.03; December, 9.91; January



ary, 9.89; February, 9.90; March, 9.92; July, 9.92; May, 9.92; June, 9.92; July, 9.92; August, 9.78.
Spot cotton closed steady at ½ advance; middling uplands, 105; middling gulf, 11½; sales, 836.

COTTON-Steady; middling, 10%; gross receipts, 3.747 bales; sales, 836 bales; stock, 26,307 bales.

Total to-day and consolidated-Net receipts, 49,347 bales; exports to Great Britain, 32,493 bales; to France, 8,400 bales; to the Continent, 2,50c bales; stock, 452,821 bales.

Total since September 1st-Net receipts, 720,690 bales; exports to Great Britain, 225,075 bales; to France, 58,757 bales; to the Continent, 214,002 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 6-1 P. M.-COT-TON-Spot quiet; prices easy; American middling, fair, 613-16d.; good middling, 613-16d.; middling, 613-16d.; low middling, 613-16d.; low middling, 67-16d.; good ordinary, 55d.; ordinary, 54d. The sales of the day were 4,000 baies, including 3,400 American; none for speculation and export. Receipts, 10,000 bales, including 5,900 bales American. celpts, 10,000 bales, including 5,900 bales American.
Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling, 1. m. c., October, 5 57-646, 58-64d., buyers; October and November, 5 40-64d., sellers; November and December, 5 40-64d., sellers; November and January, 5 31-64d., sellers December and January and February, 5 28-64d. sellers; January and February and March, 5 26-64d. sellers; February and March, 5 26-64d., buyers; March and April, 5 24-64d. buyers; March and June, 5 21-64d. sellers; June and July, 5 20-64d. sellers; July and August, 5 18-64d., value.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—FLOUR—Market
was a narrow affair, but well sustained,
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